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Applicant: Boyd Examiner: Quang Nguyen, Ph.D.
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Docket No. NOR-012CP2 and 286336.151US1 Cust. No. 23483
Title: **Normalization of Defective T Cell Responsiveness Through
Manipulation of Thymic Regeneration**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

As prosecution in the above-referenced application is closed as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (b), Applicants respectfully requests continued examination of the above-referenced application.

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") submitted herewith, Applicant provides a Response to the Final Office Action of *August 3, 2007* as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a).

In response to the Final Office Action of *August 3, 2007*, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 3* of this paper.

Remarks begin on *page 13* of this paper.

Reconsideration of this application in light of the foregoing is respectfully requested.